

Simulation of Minimization of Wake Effects Using Steering

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Outline

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- Optimization of steering to reduce wake effects
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Simulation of Transverse Wakes

• The transverse wake relates the displacement of a drive particle *d* to the kick received by a witness particle *i*

$$\Delta y_i' = \frac{e}{m_e c^2 \gamma} q_d y_d W_y(t_i - t_d)$$

• For a beam with many particles, this becomes

$$\Delta y'(t) = \frac{e}{m_e c^2 \gamma} \int_{-\infty}^t d\tau I(\tau) \langle y(\tau) \rangle W_y(t-\tau)$$

- In elegant
 - Wake function $W_y(t)$ is supplied as an SDDS file giving values from 0 to some maximum
 - Values are equispaced with interval Δt
 - Particle distribution is binned with interval Δt
 - Charge-weighted first moment is computed for each bin
 - Convolution with the wake function gives the kick vs t
 - Interpolation gives the kick for each particle

Simulation of Linac in elegant

- The APS linac has quadrupoles over the rf structures
 - Structures are ~3m long
 - Quads have ~13.6 cm (15Q15) or ~28.7 cm (15Q30) effective lengths
- Since elegant is a lumped-element code, this presents a problem
- Must break the rf structures into pieces with thin-lens quadrupoles between
 - Linac cells are 3.5 cm long
 - 15Q15: five thin-lens quads with one-cell separation
 - 15Q30: nine thin-lens quads with one-cell separation
- Each linac cell is modeled with an RFCW element that includes
 - Acceleration (first-order matrix with exact phase dependence)
 - End focusing (kicks)
 - Wakes (kicks at exit)

Loading Structure Displacements

- RFCW has displacement parameters DX and DY
- Each 3m structure has 86 cells
- To avoid having to define each one by hand, we can use the &load_parameters command in elegant
 - Accepts an SDDS file with numerical values for properties of beamline elements
- As an example, applied a quadratic distortion of each structure with
 -4mm displacement at the center and 0mm displacement at the ends



Effect of Hypothetical 4mm Sag



Simulation uses beam from PARMELA model of the injector (J. Lewellen).

Correction of Emittance

- Used steering to correct the emittance back to the initial value^{1,2}
- Used Pelegant's simplex optimizer to
 - Minimize the final vertical emittance
 - Ensure that no particles were lost
- 15 variables used
 - Two correctors upstream of L2
 - Correctors after each linac structure (12 total)
 - Corrector in bunch compressor region



Optimization with Pelegant converges quickly

^{1:} J. T. Seeman et al., SLAC-PUB-5705 (1992). 2: E. Lessner, Linac 2000, 851 (2000).

Details of Corrected Solution (Centroid)



Details of Corrected Solution (Kicks)



Details of Corrected Solution (Emittance)



Details of Corrected Solution (Phase Space)







Discussion

- Using steering to cancel the effect of wakefields works very well in simulation
- In reality, may be problematical
 - If wakes are strong, three-screen emittance measurement will be unreliable
 - If beam isn't already matched, three-screen system isn't reliable
 - Emittance measurement is noisy in any case, which hampers optimization
- Could explore other optimization goals, e.g.,
 - Minimize average size of beam at the three screens
 - Minimize sensitivity of trajectory to change in bunch charge
- These could be tested in simulation